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Will Offer Monday, December 21

\$30,000 Worth of

The Finest High Grade Furs

At One-Third Less than Last Week's Prices.

The details of the transaction would not interest you. Suffice it to say the Furs are here and the prices are exactly as we state,

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> On Sale Monday Morning at 9 A. M. (On Special Tables, Third Floor.) SHORT NECK SCARFS.

SHORT NECK SCARIS.						
Regula	Sale Price	1	Regular	Sale Price		
Squirrel 1 x \$6.50	\$3.95	Blended Mink	\$12.00	\$8.75		
Squirrel 2 x 8.00	4.95	Persian	16.00	11.75		
Squirrel 3 x 12.00	7.95	Chinchilla	22.00	14.95		
BELOW WAIST LENGTH SCARFS.						
Regular		1	Regular	Sale Price		
Squirrel \$14.00	\$9.75	Sable Squirrel	\$25.00	\$19.75		
Sable Fox 16.00	10.75	Blended Mink	22.00	14.75		
Sable Wolf 18.00	12.75	Natural Mink	22.00	14.75		
SCARFS, 2 YARDS	LONG.	STOLES, 3 YARDS LONG				
Regular	Sale Price		Regular	Sale Price		
Squirrel \$22.00	\$14.75	Squirrel	\$35.00	\$24.75		
Natural Skunk 22.00	14.75	Ermine	225.00	145.00		
Mink 25.00	18.75	Blue Wolf	37.00	24.75		
MUFFS ROUND.						
Regular	Sale Price		Regular	Sale Price		
Coney \$2.00	\$1.00	Sable Fox	\$11.00	\$7.50		
Electric Seal 4.00	2.50	Black Fox	12.00	8.95		
Natural Skunk 9.00		Isabella Fox	12.00	8.95		
FLAT MUFFS.						
Regular	Sale Price		Regular	Sale Price		
Electric Seal \$4.50	\$2.75	Blended Mink	\$15.00	\$10.75		
Squirrel 6.00	4.50	Natural Mink	25.00	19.75		
Squirrel 10.00	6.95	Blue Wolf	15.00	10.95		
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Also-Persian, Chinchilla, Mole, Fox, Ermine and several other Fine Furs at equally low prices for this sale.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

James McCreery & Co.

Silks.

On Monday December 21st, Display of Foulard Silks for 1904.

The early sale of these new fabrics facilitates the selection of silks for holiday gifts, thus enhancing their value by their novelty, in anticipating the approaching season.

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Tea things as gifts-It would be difficult to find a more pleasing gift for either the young girl or the older matron. Tea Tables, \$17.50, with tray attached, \$31; Tea Trays, \$7.50; Muffin Stands, \$10. Also little inlaid Damascus Chairs, small Tabourettes, Tea-Boxes, etc. Come in and see how rich Santa Claus' choosing ground is, when you

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If you're bound to have a made-to-order overcoat for that Xmas present, of course you're too late.

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Silk lined overcoats, \$35 to \$60.

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Open to 10 o'Clock Evenings Until Christmas.

Brief Suggestions for Christmas Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Silk Waist and Dress Patterns Neatly put up in boxes-at greatly reduced prices, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00

Women's Coats, Suits and Waists. WOMEN'S COATS of high grade zibelines and Panne Cheviots, with wing capes, velvet trimmed, \$14.75 WOMEN'S SUITS of Tweed mixtures, in walk-\$12.75

ing lengths, jackets satin lined—formerly \$17.00. WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS of Peau de Soie and fancy dotted Taffetas, novelty stock collars, all colors and black—formerly \$9.50, at.....

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes. MEN'S HOUSE COATS, made of all wool imported double-faced cloths; also all wool Tricot, finished with satin facing, regu-\$5.48 MEN'S BATH ROBES, of heavy weight Eiderdown and im-\$6.75 ported Blankets, cut full and long, regularly \$9.50; at......

Women's Golf Jackets and Men's Furnishings. Men's Half Hose, worth from Sweaters. 35c. to 50c. per pair; at 25c. pair, 6 pairs for \$1.45 The largest assortment in the city at prices ranging from Men's Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread Half Hose, 50c. per pair; 6 pairs for ... Men's Cashmere and Merino Half Hose, 25c. pair; 6 pairs Men's English and German Cashmere and Merino Half Hose, 50c. pair; 6 pairs for .. \$2.88 Men's Silk Suspenders Solid Silk Persian designs ... \$1.75 Solid Silk rersian State of Soc. Men's Solid Silk Neckwear, 50c. \$2.50 Men's Fine Dress Shields, neatly nen's Fine Dress Shields, hearly put up in boxes, from \$1.50 Men's Sweaters, plain and fancy \$4.00 Men's Cardigan Jackets, in black, blue and brown, from \$1.50 Christmas Slippers.

Boys' Sweaters from 98c. to. Men's Kid Faust Slippers, worth \$2.25 Men's Vici Kid Opera Slippers, worth \$2.00; at \$1.50 Boys' Kid Opera Slippers, \$1.00 Little Boys' Red Kid Slippers, 90c. and \$1.00 Ladies' Worsted Slippers, worth

\$1.25 to \$8.50 The "Ardsley" Waist is especially popular at \$6.25 Women's Silk Hose. Women's pure spun Silk Hose (black) per pair \$1.10 Women's pure bright Silk Hose, plain black and with white \$1.62 Women's black Silk Hose, openwork at instep, per pair. ... \$1.98 Women's black bright Silk Hose, embroidered in neat designs, per pair from \$2.48 to \$4.98 Women's Cotton Hose. Women's black Cashmere Hose, 35c per pair; 3 pairs for.... \$1.00 Women's extra fine black Cashmere Hose, 50c pair; 6 pairs Women's extra fine fast black Cotton Hose, put up 3 pairs in a box, per box.....

\$4.95

Women's fast black Cotton Hose, 25c per pair; 6 pairs ···· \$1.40 Real Lace Collars. Real Duchesse Lace Turn-over Collars, special at. Real Duchesse Lace Stock Col-..... \$2.25 lars, special at

Real Duchesse Lace Collarettes, special at...... \$1.85

Of Imported Eoliennes, Voiles, Veilings and Crepe de Paris (in evening shades); neatly put up in boxes.

Dress Lengths for Christmas Gifts.

Specially priced from \$3.00 up. \$1.75 Zibelines at \$1.25 \$2.00 Broadcloths at \$1.35 \$1.00 Cheviots at 69c \$1.00 Mixed Suitings at 69c

Muslin Underwear Dept. Offers many appropriate Christmas Gifts for old, young and middle aged-single pieces or complete sets at special prices for the Holidays. Embroidered Petticoats, up-

ward from...... Corset Covers, handsomely Outing Flannel Night Gowns, Women's Woven Petticoats, at..... \$2.98 Sateen Petticoats, all styles.... Children's Rubins Skirts..... Infants' Silk Veils..... Infants' Hand-made Bootees. Infants' and Children's Cosey Eiderdown Bonnets...... Children's Short Dresses, all Misses' Aprons, tucked and hemstitched Butelle Aprons, all styles, 25c & Lawn and Swiss Aprons from... Children's Eiderdown Coats, all

Children's hand-made Legging

Children's all wool Mittens....

Infants' daisy Flannel Sacques.

Jewelry for Christmas. Ladies' Silver open face Watches, regularly \$4.98; at \$3.49 Ladies' Fancy Enamelled
Watches, with Chatelaine Pin
and Case; \$4.69 to\$14.00 Ladies' Gold filled (warranted Men's and Boys' Silver Hunting Case Watches, regularly \$11.49; at \$8.98 Ladies' Gun Metal Watches, \$3.75 Ladies' Solid Gold open face Watches, regularly \$10.98; at \$9.75 Ladies' Hunting Case Silver Watches, regularly \$5.25, at. \$3.98 Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Case 14-kt Watches, regularly \$20.00, at \$14.98 Men's and Boys' Silver open face Watches, regularly \$10.98, at..... \$7.25 Men's and Boys' Gun Metal Watches, regularly \$5.98; Special \$4.25 Men's and Boys' sold filled open face Watches, regularly \$11.98, at..... \$8.98 Ansonia Nickel Watches, formerly \$1.49; at..... \$1.18 Christmas Fans.

25c 49c Large assortment of Empire Fans with chain at 39c, 73c

Dress, Waist and Wrapper Patterns in Wash Goods, White Goods and Flannels Put up in neat boxes-at cut prices,

80c to \$1.75 each.

Useful Holiday Gifts in Blankets, Comfortables and Quilts.

Fine White California Wool Blankets. large double bed sizes: \$10.00 Blankets at \$7.50 pair; \$6.75 Blankets at \$5.00 pair.

Down Comfortables, handsome | Imported and Domestic Quilts new exclusive designs. Fine French sateen, figured centres and plain borders, regular \$7.98 we quote. quality; special at \$5.98 Lamb's wool filling, silkoline coverings, regular \$4.25 quality; special

Lamb's wool filling, silk covered, reg-

ular \$5.98 quality; special at. \$4.65

Regular \$10 quality; special at \$7.98

that cannot be duplicated at wholesale to-day at the prices 650 Imported Marseilles and satin finished Toilet Quilts, new exclusive

patterns, in every desirable size, at \$2.38 to \$8.50 1,500 Domestic Marseilles and Crochet Quilts; special lot at, each. 98c, \$1.35, \$1.75 to \$3.50 (First Floor, Rear.)

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

The Wanamajer Store.

Store Closes at 7 o'clock.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

CHRISTMAS

Hurry-Time Is Here Now, Sure Enough

Have you noticed how smoothly and pleasantly shopping goes at WANA-MAKER'S? Everybody says it's the busiest store in Greater New York, and certainly we are doing the largest business we ever knew.

System does it-long experience, and profiting by it; care for every detail of the customers' comfort; stocks intelligently, almost scientifically, ar-

In the last hurry and rush of Christmas week, for comfort, for satisfaction, to get things quickly, get the best, and pay the least

Come to WANAMAKER'S.

Men's Fancy Waistcoats made to measure before Christmas, at a saving of two and a half to four and a half dollars each. The import order for these Vestings called for delivery October First; but they have just arrived; so, out they must go in a jiffy, and you can get as much of the benefit as you desire.

We will make them up to your measure, single or double-breasted, at \$7.50; though they should have brought \$10 and \$12.

Orders taken today will be filled before Christ-Merchant Tailoring Store, Second floor, 4th ave.

A Dress for a Christmas

Certainly, if it be handsome enough. Good excuse for asking for another, or for one that is so handsome, when you can call it a Christmas gift; and this offering includes superb gowns that have been marked as much as a hundred and fifty dollars. Fine gifts, indeed. But they won't cost that much to-day; for though the former prices were \$100 to \$150, all are marked to-day at \$75. Think of it!

They are the very dressy Tailor-made Suits—heavy enough for Winter wear, with furs at the neck, and a golf vest under the coat. The suits are mostly one of a kind, so that description is impossible, except to say that they are made of beautiful cloths and velveteens, in the most charming long and short coat models, artistically trimmed, and richly lined throughout with silk. Now \$75, instead of

Then here is another group-\$43 to \$75 SUITS TO-DAY AT \$35. Made of zibelines, cheviots, broadcloth and fancy materials, with long or short coats, prettily trimmed and silk-lined throughout. All at \$35.

A Pre-Christmas Sale of FINE UMBRELLAS

For Men and Women

The manufacturer decided that his Christmas trade was over just in time for us to catch the last few days of ours; and to enable you to give a splendid gift for much less than you could have possibly hoped. For these Umbrellas have the fine and beautiful handles that make the very choicest gifts. These two groups: Men's and Women's \$6.50 to \$10

Umbrellas at \$5 Best pure silk covers, and a most elaborate variety of new and beautiful handles. Men's and Women's \$5 Umbrellas at \$3.90 Another collection that would be counted most beautiful, except only for its finer neighbor told of above.

Shown to-day on special counter on Second floor, east of

At the regular Umbrella Counter, of course, are all sorts of Umbrellas for men, women and children, from \$1 up-yes, up to \$75 each.

Art Wares that save many dollars to buyers of fine gifts. And a fine collection is included. Here are French Bronzes-handsome pieces that have been selling at \$12 to \$15; today at \$10 each. \$17.50 pieces at \$14. \$37.50 pieces at \$27.50. \$25 pieces at \$18. \$50 pieces at \$37.50.

Then here are Marble Busts and Figuressuperb gifts, that save enough for another nice

\$27.50 pieces at \$20 \$40 pieces at \$27.50 \$75 pieces at \$50. And \$15 pieces at \$12.

One very fine Royal Bonn Vase, standing 53 inches high, with exquisite head decoration, surrounded with flowers and gold. Imported to sell for \$300, which price it is well worth. Now marked at \$200. Art Wares Salon, Basement.

Sterling Silver casts the same glisten and shimmer over the table of Christmas gifts as when it shines among the wedding presents. And there's many a charming bit. ashioned with artistic care, among this collection of silver for the dinner-table and sideboard -pieces that are well worth handing down as heirlooms.

Newest patterns, mostly floral, as well as the conventional old favorites, are here in profusion. And fancy profits are eliminated.

Bonbon Dishes, \$2.25 to \$15 Butter Dishes, \$4.75 to \$33.25 Card Trays, \$7.50 to \$15. Comports, \$7.50 to \$36. Gravy Boats, \$9.50 to \$31. Sugar-and-Cream Sets, \$9.50 \$27. Loving Cups, \$1.50 to \$31.50. Silver-mounted Vases, \$5.75 Claret Pitchers, \$8.50 to \$26.25.

Decanters, \$5 to \$27.50.
Candlesticks, \$4.50 to \$18.75.
Children's Cups, \$4.50 to \$15.75
Salad Bowls, \$18.50 to \$52.50
Bread Trays, \$14.75 to \$55.
Coffee Sets, \$32.25 to \$63.
5-piece Tea Sets, \$92 to \$310.
Water Pitchers, \$30 to \$85.
Serving Trays, \$20 to \$62.
Platters, \$22 to \$114.
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Superb Fur Coats

Seventy-five to Two Hundred Dollars Below Their Former Prices

Here are seven rich and beautiful Fur Coats. that, so far as we know, have no duplicates in this country. They are the productions of several of the most famous foreign furriers-selected skins, made up in the most expert manner, and full of style and elegance. We are determined that they shall have new owners on Christmas day, as they so well deserve. So we have cut from seventy-five to two hundred dollars from the prices-preferring to take the loss when it will mean most to the purchasers. Here are brief individual descriptions:

Handsome Moleskin Coat,, with large flare sleeves; elaborately combined with ermine, and ermine belt. Was \$500; now \$350.

Long Moleskin Coat, without collar; large sleeves, trimmed with fancy braid. Was \$650; now \$450.

Handsome Moleskin Blouse; fancy vest, elaborately trimmed with passementerie. Was \$325; now \$250.

Extra long full Coat of French Seal; extra large sleeves, combined with squirrel and ermine. Was \$500; now \$350.

Short, loose Chinchilla Coat, elaborately trimmed with lace. Was \$500; now \$350.

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Was \$500; now \$350.
Short Box Coat of white Caracul, trimmed with green velvet and fancy braid. Was \$300; now \$200.
Long white Caracul Coat; collar and cuffs of Russian sable.
Was \$600; now \$400.
Here are two other beautiful pieces:
Moleskin Pelerine, with long tabs. Was \$200; now \$150.
Handsome long Chinchilla Stole, with large pillow muff to match. Was \$550; now \$400.
Second Floor, Broadway.

A Sale of Silk Waists

Handsome Gifts Away Under-Price New and stylish Silk Waists, in an elaborate variety, ranging in value from \$6.50

Today at \$5 to \$10

They are in solid colors, light and medium shades, and black and white. Made of Louisine, peau de cygne, peau de soie, or crepe de chine; some are trimmed with lace, or piping and stitching; some are distinctly tailor-made. The finest ones are half price—all are quite smartly

Also another lot of spic-span-new Waists, of black peau de soie, plaited in smart effects, and trimmed with laceexcellent \$5 value, today at \$3.50 each.

Another attractive group of Shirt Waists, shows these made of cotton vestings and cheviot. They were made to sell at \$2 to \$2.75. Today One Dollar each.

Second floor, Tenth street.

A Water-Color Sale, that

involves important price-reductions on a carefully selected group of high-class pictures, forms an attractive feature of this Holiday Picture Store today. The Water-colors chosen are examples of the work of prominent artists, mostly European, and include some very charming subjects, that discriminating art-lovers may well be glad to own. It is a pleasure to make Christmas gifts of such real value as one of these pictures, of which

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Artist	Title	Price	Now
A. PYONGOCIA	N Harbor Scene	.\$225.00	\$150.00
FERRANTI	.A Chance Meeting	. 100.00	60.00
MICALI	The Reader	450.00	375.00
L. MULCUCCI.	The Blessing	. 100.00	65.00
ONGANIA	The Doges' Palace	. 125.00	75.00
ONGANIA Sto	irway, Doges' Palace	. 90.00	60.00
COLOMBO	The Offering	. 125.00	75.00
W. C. RIP	. Dutch Landscape	150.00	100.00
W. C. RIP	.Dutch Landscape	. 150.00	100.00
	Fishing Boats		60.00
	Stairway in Alatri		100.00
S. SIMONI St	reet Scene, Palestrina	. 100.00	85.00
INDONI	Shepherd Lad		45.00
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A Chickering Quarter Grand

Will Settle the Piano Question And Make You Happy Ever After

Three epoch-making achievements are represented by this beautiful Chickering Piano. It is the only piano ever produced that secures the artistic qualities, in tone and action, of the grand piano, in its small size. It is the only grand piano that the average home can accommodate in the matter of space. Then it has no rival at or near its price, \$650.

The Chickering Quarter Grand is a piano that everyone is delighted with, the moment they clap their eyes on it. The tone is rich, mellow, strong and satisfying to the most artistic ear. It is a piano that you grow to love, as you live with it and enjoy it in your own home. The Easy Christmas Terms make it possible for almost

anyone to have a Chickering Quarter Grand sent home before Christmas. Come and see. Then here are the Mason & Hamlin, the Vose, the Kurtzmann, the Merrill. And finally the Frederick Doll at \$185, and the J. C. Campbell at \$190, either of which can be bought

on the easy terms of \$10 Cash, and \$6 a Month

But be prompt now-the time is short, to arrange such We'll exchange for your old piano-no matter what

Handsome Books for Christmas

gifts. And those who join the Library Club have nothing to pay before Christmas. We offer you the opportunity to make a most useful, beautiful and appropriate Christ-mas gift without the outlay of a dollar—an offer that will be quite acceptable at this time, when the purse is heavily drawn upon. A month after Christmas you begin on small monthly payments.

The members of our Book Club run into the thousands.

The members of our Book Club run into the thousands. Every year we save them in printing, illustrating and binding on account of the large number of volumes we have published at one time. The plates, illustrations, and "getting ready" to print fifty sets of books cost as much as if you printed a thousand sets; so, on our large editions we save our Club members from one-third to one-half. All of the frontispices are full-page illustrations, colored by hand in aquarelle—such as usually appear only in books that sell from \$10 to \$25 a volume. There are full-page illustrations by such famous artists as Cruikshank, Pailthorpe, Taylor, Freer, Merrill and Dielman. The paper is a pure, white wave stock, specially made for these editions—very light, but opaque to prevent the type showing through.

There are seven sets in all, Irving, Thackeray, Balzon

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rush buckram sides and gold tops.

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